



October 8, 1999

EX PARTE

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Portals II
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Room TWA-325
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45 -- Cost Proxy Model Proceeding

Dear Ms. Salas:

The attached Ex Parte was originally submitted to the Federal Communications Commission via its ECFS on September 30, 1999. On October 8, 1999 Pat Reynolds of the FCC's Imaging Center notified U S WEST that only a portion of the Excel spreadsheets were received. U S WEST herein attempts to refile its September 30, 1999 Ex Parte and the underlying data.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (303) 672-2862.

Respectfully,

/s/

Richard Grozier



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Dear Ms. Salas:

On Friday, September 24, 1999, Kenneth Cartmell, Melissa Newman, and I representing U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) met with Federal Communications Commission (Commission) Common Carrier Bureau staff members to discuss the Synthesis Model's (SM) code and internal logic as well as other matters concerning the federal high cost fund. In this meeting, the Common Carrier Bureau staff members requested that U S WEST provide the underlying data that U S WEST used in developing its analysis that was presented on that date.

In accordance with the Common Carrier Bureau staff members' request this letter and the underlying data are being filed via the Commission's ECFS for inclusion in the public record in the above-captioned proceeding. A courtesy copy of this ex parte and the aforementioned underlying data is also being served on Katie King of the Common Carrier Bureau staff via email.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (303) 896-4620.

Sincerely,

/s/

Peter B. Copeland

cc: Katie King, kking@fcc.gov
Kenneth Cartmell (with attachments)